

Fisher Hall, Max M.

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A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

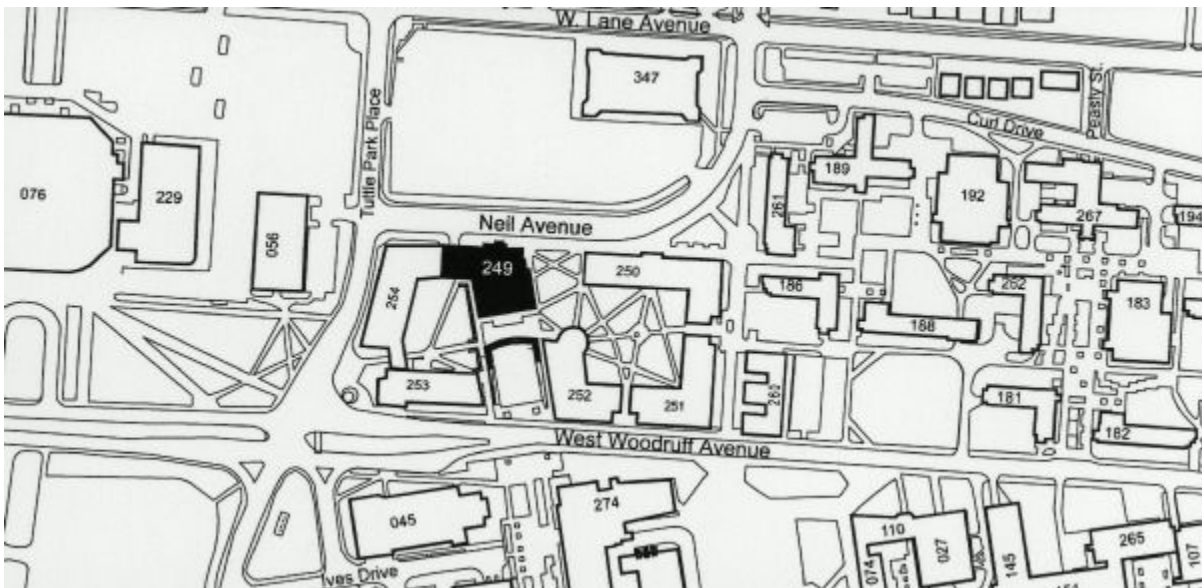
1. Name

1.1 The Board of Trustees officially name the building "Max M. Fisher Hall" on December 3, 1993. Mr. Fisher was a 1930 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Business, on December 3, 1993. Mr. Fisher gave \$20 million to the school. He has been an advisor to the past four republican presidents (as of 1993) and is a leader of the Jewish community. He built a fortune from an independent oil business and successful investments.

2. Location

2.1 Located at 2100 Neil Ave.

2.2 Built on the site of the Fisher College of Business as part of Phase I. Other projects included in this project are Gerlach Hall (250), Schoenbaum Hall (251), Mason Hall (252), Pfahl Hall (253), and Blackwell (254).



3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel frame masonry skin.

3.2 No. of stories:

Ten floors plus a basement.

3.3 Gross floor area of 132,574 sq. ft.

3.4 Increments of construction:

Fisher Hall was included in Phase II of the Fisher College project.

B. SIGNIFICANT DATES

Phase I:

1. The schematic design was approved on December 1, 1994.
2. Groundbreaking was held on June 2, 1995.
3. The design development document was approved on June 10, 1995.
4. Construction document approval was on December 19, 1995.
5. Bid opening on February 28, 1996.
6. Contracts were awarded to contractors on April 17, 1996.
7. Construction began on April 25, 1996.
8. Report of award to the Board of Trustees on July 12, 1996.
9. The date of completion was August 3, 1998.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

2. The facilities replace Hagerty Hall as the home of the school of business (some facilities were in Page Hall, as well) .
3. Ironically, the sight for the new college is where Mr. Fisher's first rooming house was when tuition was only \$20 per quarter.
4. Huntington National Bank gave a \$1 million gift to commemorate the plaza.
The plaza was of quadrangle design and serves as the main entry to the college for visitors and as a gathering place for students, faculty, and staff.

D. PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

1. University associates who worked on the project include:

Project Captain: Hamilton, Chuck (Phase I, II)
Project Planner: Mody, Mehul (Phase II)
Project Assistant: Bodyke, Faye (Phase I, II)

2. Architect: Karlsberger Comapany (Columbus, Ohio)
3. Signature Architects: Cooper Robertson & Partners (New York, New York), Kallman McKinnel & Wood (Boston, Mass.)
4. Engineers: Korda/Nemeth Engineering Inc. (Columbus, Ohio), John E. Foster Associates Inc. (Columbus, Ohio), CTL Engineering Inc. (Columbus, Ohio)
5. Phase I: On April 17, 1996 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Danis Building Construction (Dayton, Ohio)
Plumbing: Teepe's River City Mechanical (Cincinnati, Ohio)
HVAC: Kirk Williams Company (Grove City, Ohio)
Electric: Buckeye Electric Company (Dayton, Ohio)
Percent For Art: 'Barbara Kruger (New York, New York)

E. COST

1. The budget for the project was \$33,268,730.

F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

2. Other:

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